

# Paws to Consider

September 2009

## ACS spaymobile hits the streets



*Animal Care Services' new Spaymobile is a spay/neuter clinic on wheels that can accommodate more than a dozen animals. All ACS clinics are by appointment only so call 207-6652 to reserve a spot for your pet today!*

are part of a continued citywide pet initiative to sterilize hundreds of pets and bring shelter services to our neighborhoods. Thousands of local children have already learned about responsible pet ownership during interactive presentations held at each of San Antonio's community centers earlier this summer. In addition, ACS staff and volunteers have begun regular "education sweeps" of local neighborhoods to boost awareness of the city's animal laws and the basics of humane pet care. *Appointments are required for the mobile clinics and no "walk ins" will be seen due to available vaccine, surgical equipment and staff.* Need to get your dog or cat sterilized? Call the ACS surgery hotline at 207-6652. ACS clinics are open to residents of San Antonio and the unincorporated areas of Bexar County only.

In an effort to augment pet sterilization resources in the community; Animal Care Services is bringing a spay/neuter clinic on wheels to local community centers, parks and area neighborhoods. More than 75 pets have been sterilized in communities located in council districts 4 and 6 and additional dates are being scheduled. The clinics, which will be held throughout San Antonio,

## Events, Events, Events!

September 3rd, 8th, 14th, 28th, 29th

Cat spay/neuter clinics  
Animal Care facility  
4710 State Highway 151  
\$10, Appts. required--207-6652

Saturday, September 12th

AAPAW Super Adoptions-ACS adoptions  
PetsMart  
5219 DeZavala  
10am-4pm

Saturday, September 19th

AIDS Walk for Life-ACS adoptions  
Woodlawn Lake  
1103 Cincinnati  
9am-11pm

Saturday, September 26th

SNIPSA 5K / AAPAW Super Adoptions-ACS adoptions  
Alamo Heights Pool  
250 Viesca  
9am-3pm



*Animal Care Services has adoption events almost every weekend...and the shelter is open on Saturdays too!*

## "Pit Stop" clinics are back!

Continuing on our quest to reach No Kill by 2012, The City of San Antonio and SpaySA have teamed up to provide free spay/neuter surgeries for hundreds of local bully breed dogs.



The free "Pit Stop" clinics are offered for the first 200 pit bulls and although dogs may be mixed breeds, they must be predominantly Pit Bull in order to take advantage of these special appointments. Owners should call 351-SPAY (7729) today to reserve a spot for their bully boy or girl. SpaySA operates the Gladys Harborth Animal Resource Center at 1615 South Laredo street. Through a City of San Antonio grant, SpaySA is targeting areas and specific breeds throughout the year to help reduce the pet overpopulation in SA. Call one of these clinics for any breed of dog (or cat!)

• SpaySA-351-7729

• SNAP-673-7722

• Animal Care Services-207-6652

## Not just dogs & cats!



Animal Care Services has more than dogs and cats ready for adoption...the shelter often has small pets like birds, rabbits, rats and guinea pigs up for

adoption too! Small animal adoptions are just \$10 and do not generally include vaccinations or sterilization. ACS also occasionally brings in livestock like donkeys, goats and cattle. These larger animals can also be adopted to residents with the appropriate housing and acreage to support them. Livestock adoptions are generally done through auction process. Call the Animal Care Services Adoption Center at 207-6666 for a list!

